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MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR: SBES students monkey around before class. See pages 14-15 for back to school coverage. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Lack of housing becoming a problem: HSAD

School still looking for partners and developers to build dedicated residence

By Alex Coop

A 10x10 cabin on Kashagawigamog Lake Road was Scott Walling’s home away from home for four months during a photo arts program at the Haliburton School of Art and Design in 2015.

Despite its size and the absence of running water – which Walling says was just a stone’s throw away if he needed it – the

23-year-old remained in good spirits about his living situation.

And that’s because he had one. “I applied [for housing] in late August right before school,” he says. “When I found out this place was available, I didn’t even check it out beforehand, I just said ‘yes, I’ll take it.’”

Walling found his temporary home, which

he paid \$500 a month for, on the campus’ housing accommodation list. It contains nearly 50 listings across the municipality for the fall and winter. A few are beyond the township’s borders.

The list can be found on the school’s website and includes names, contact information and details about the home. Accommodations range from single rooms

to larger suites with access to the rest of the home, and monthly rents range from \$350 per month to \$3,600.

Anyone wanting to appear on the list can do so for a \$40 fee.

But with nearly 110 students attending the school this fall, accommodating every single student is almost impossible.

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Fleming students pack the main hall during lunch on the first day of school. Photo by Alex Coop.

Campus explores options for residence

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That's why students are often encouraged to jump on the first unit available.

"We've lost a few [students] this year," says Wendy Ladurantaye, the school's student support services coordinator. "Housing has always been something that has impacted some students' ability to come here ... but it's something that we've really noticed this year."

It's not the first time that's happened either, according to Sandra Dupret, the school's dean.

"I'm positive we've lost several students," she says.

Jennifer Bain, the campus' coordinator of art certificate programs, is almost always on the school's housing accommodation list.

"I've allowed extra students in to have them attend school," says Bain, who's been letting students stay at her home on Halbiem Crescent since 2006. "It's heartbreaking when they have nowhere to stay ... a student residence would be great."

The school has talked to at least 10 individuals in recent years, some of whom are local, who have expressed interest in partnering with the school to develop some type of student housing, says Dupret.

And while she wasn't ready to discuss the details of those conversations, she says there's significant interest in seeing the school grow through the development of a nearby residence building.

"I think if we can design something that we put out there that is really interesting and appeals to the right person or developer, we're in business," she says. "I think this is less of a financial contribution, and more of an investment ... an investment with return."

Early concept designs, drafted by the school's own coordinator of integrated design, Barr Gilmore, emphasize sustainability and spacious suites. The building could potentially accommodate approximately 30 to 40 students.

But in addition to investors and interested developers, the school needs land to build a residence on.

"The college doesn't own any land," says Dupret.

Fleming College hasn't shown much interest in spearheading development of a student residence at the Haliburton campus, says Dupret, citing the projected cost as a major reason why.

But a student housing market analysis, conducted by Customer Relationship Index (CRI) in 2014, highlighted a resounding need for student housing.

More than 80 per cent of summer and full-time students said they would rent suites at a dedicated student residence.

Overall, 65 per cent of students gave their current living accommodations a rating of good or excellent, but many students cited issues with the distance to the school, and a lack of space to work on their art at home.

Most people do their research on the area prior to an open house at the local campus, says Dupret, and understand the housing issue for students.

Parents do get concerned, however, when their child is making the leap from high school to post-secondary and discover there isn't a student residence on campus.

"That soft entrance to post-secondary gives parents some security," she says. "But we're pretty upfront with them. We can help them find a place, but they go quickly. We try to encourage people who have made a commitment to nab that open spot as soon as possible."

Dupret says people renting their homes out to students deserve big thanks.

"It's a big deal to open up your home to someone else. They provide a safe space for students ... and because those students experienced what Haliburton has to offer, a number of them have made Haliburton their home. That wouldn't have been possible if they didn't have somewhere to stay in the first place."

For more information on off-campus accommodations, visit flamingcollege.ca/school/haliburton-school-of-art-and-design/accommodation.

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Bob Lake cottagers offer boat launch solution

By Mark Arike

Fifteen property owners on Bob Lake have banded together to buy a piece of property to ensure they have access to a boat launch. Led by cottager Gerry Meade, they recently requested Minden Hills council approve a zoning bylaw amendment to allow them to proceed.

For many years, residents had been using an existing boat launch on private property. It was thought that the launch was public, however that wasn't the case. The property owner blocked access to it last year, resulting in a frustrating situation for boaters.

Meade went to council in May to seek its help.

"The town has a moral and legal obligation to the property owners on Bob Lake to correct this situation," he said at the time, suggesting a prescriptive easement as one solution.

The township looked into various options, but was unable to offer a permanent solution. At the time, council passed a motion declaring it had become a private matter and the township was no longer involved.

The subject property is on Coaster Trail, a private road. It's about five acres and has 315 feet of frontage along the lake.

"The reason it's been limited to a small number [of property owners] is that the access to the property goes across easements, across private land," said Meade, as the proponent, during a public meeting Aug. 31.

All those private landowners are part of the ownership of the Coaster Trail property, he said. Meade's property is adjacent to it and most of the easement goes across his land.

One resident came forward to express her written concerns. But she said she felt better about the launch after talking to some of the buyers.

In response, Meade promised it won't become a commercial enterprise that charges boaters a fee. It will be gated and only the 15 property owners will be allowed to use it.



The site of the controversial boat launch on Bob Lake. *File photo.*

"We will have an agreement amongst those 15 owners that they cannot let others use it—period."

He added they plan on following "all of the rules" and laws.

"We will be applying to the Ministry of Natural Resources [and Forestry] and other authorities for the necessary approvals."

One resident spoke in favour of the plan.

"We think 15 people using one launch is more desirable for the environment than 15 new launches," she said. "The options that have been used in the past are dwindling. People who have let neighbours use their launches are withholding those privileges now because they are fearful of liability."

Prior to the meeting, the township gave public notice pursuant to the Planning Act. Planning director Ian Clendening said they received three letters outlining traffic and safety concerns.

Coun. Pam Sayne said it seemed that the primary concern was safety. She wanted to confirm if the OPP would have access to the launch.

When it comes to police, first responders and the Trent-Severn Waterway, Reeve Brent Devolin said, "it certainly will be brought to light of all of those parties."

The matter was deferred to the Sept. 28 council meeting for further discussion, said Devolin. All written and verbal submissions will be considered.

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The spring flood resulted in a water main break on Water Street in Minden. It cost more than \$24,000 to repair. *File photo.*

Water main break proves costly for Minden Hills

By Mark Arike

A water main break in Minden during the spring flood cost the township more than \$24,000 to fix.

Staff located the break May 9 on Water Street. As a result, two businesses and seven homes were without water. But the township utilized a “temporary main to service the nine properties” to continue providing water to them, according to a report by Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager.

“The temporary main was installed, servicing the properties by May 12,” said Ingram.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit imposed a boil water advisory for those affected. The advisory was lifted May 19 once the results came back negative for coliforms and E. coli.

Despite attempts to get quotes from three local contractors, only one was available to do the work, reported Ingram. The township hired W.G. Jackett and Sons Construction Ltd. of Fenelon Falls.

“We’re very happy with the work and very, very pleased with the cost,” Ingram told council, adding he would hire them again.

Part of the expenses included a \$3,500 payment to the Ontario Clean Water Agency for the supply and installation of the temporary water main. The services of Tulloch Engineering came in at about \$1,000.

The repairs weren’t included in the 2017 budget. In the absence of a department surplus, the money will come from the water reserve, he said.

Council approved the payment for the emergency repairs.

Junior Achievement program seeks funding

By Mark Arike

The Junior Achievement program is seeking a donation from Minden Hills to teach elementary students about financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness. If all goes according to plan, they will begin offering day programs to students in Grades 5-8 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School this fall.

One of the major goals of the program is to show students there are opportunities for entrepreneurship in rural areas like Minden.

“One of the big problems I’ve noticed by attending chamber meetings and other events is students aren’t staying local,” Tasha Bullock, fund developer for Junior Achievement in Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Brock, told council Aug. 31. “They’re going away and they’re not returning to their communities until they’re ready to retire.”

Junior Achievement has been in Canada since 1955. It’s the country’s largest youth business education organization, according to its website. Each year, 250,000 elementary and high school students participate in its programs. More than four million youth have enrolled to date.

The total cost per program is \$800, which is how much Bullock requested from the township. In the past, grants, service clubs, councils and local businesses have provided funding, she said.

“The programs don’t cost anything for the students, the schools or teachers,” she said.

But at times, they run into a funding shortfall.

“There’s often too many schools and classrooms that sign up and we have to turn them away because we don’t have enough funding.”

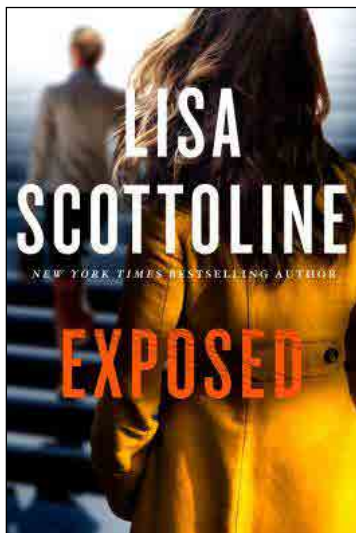
Bullock pointed out that for every dollar invested in the program, \$45 goes back into the community. This is measured in terms of “societal prosperity.”

During the summer, she made municipalities aware of the program and what Junior Achievement does.

“Our plans for which schools we will be running the program out of is directly related to our funding,” said Bullock in an email.

Council will include the request in its 2018 budget deliberations.

To learn more about the program, visit jacanada.org/plm.



Haliburton County’s Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library’s collection this week.

1. *Exposed* by Lisa Scottoline (AF)
2. *You Say It First* by Susan Mallery (AF)
3. *Blind Tiger* by Rachel Vincent (AF)
4. *Everybody’s Son* by Thrity Umrigar (AF)
5. *We All Love The Beautiful Girls* by Joanne Proulx (AF)
6. *The Fact Of A Body: murder and a memoir* by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich (ANF)
7. *Girls Who Code: learn to code and change the world* by Reshma Saujani (JNF)
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This property on Monck Road in Cardiff is being bought by Places for People. Photo from sharonwhite.ca.

Places for People finds first property in Highlands East

By Mark Arike

It's taken about three years for Places for People to find a suitable property in Highlands East for its next affordable housing project.

"We've been looking for a long time," said board member Fay Martin in an interview.

About a year ago, the non-profit organization looked at building a new house in Wilberforce. They put it out to tender and received three bids from local companies. Unfortunately, they were too expensive, said Martin.

They let go of the property and began searching again. Just recently, they announced they are buying a property on Monck Road in Cardiff. It features a three-bedroom bungalow that's within walking distance of town. The deal closes Oct. 13.

"We're excited," she said. "We feel really good we have a property in each of the four townships."

Places for People "creates secure affordable rental

housing in Haliburton County for those at risk of homelessness," according to its website. They currently have families living in Haliburton, Carnarvon and Minden.

Through fundraising, the organization has more than \$100,000 in the bank for its latest project.

"We're in the best position we've ever been financially to buy a new property," said Martin.

A few minor renovations will be needed before a family moves into the home in November. This includes replacing carpeting and painting, said Martin.

The rent is geared toward income. Tenants will be selected from a central wait-list. For information about the list, call Emily Demoe at 705-457-4571 or go to the Housing Help Centre at 49 Maple Ave. in Haliburton.

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Student residence a no-brainer

The nervousness I felt upon entering my first year of post-secondary school in Toronto several years ago was quickly washed away thanks to a vibrant student residence on campus.

While the obligatory introductory games on day one deserved an eye roll or two, it was the natural interactions with students throughout the building that reinforced my decision to be there.

A day or two before classes began, I made friends – and genuine connections with people that I maintain today, connections I didn't make in the classroom – so fast it made my head spin.

It's an environment I would strongly encourage anyone entering college or university for the first time, to consider.

If that option is available, of course. And sadly, it's not at the Haliburton School of Art and Design.

The local campus relies on the generosity of residents to supply its students with a place to stay. And while that generosity has to be commended, it's frankly astounding the school has managed to function, and grow, without reliable housing for its students.

There are 109 students attending the school this fall, and 49 listings on the campus' current housing accommodation list for the fall and winter season. Very few students at the school are local, and only a handful of the rental units can take more than one student.

There's an obvious problem here. Students who can't find housing have to back out.

And as the school's busiest time of the year approached, the mad scramble to find suitable housing for students was more evident than ever this summer, says the school's student support services coordinator, Wendy Ladurantaye.

Several students, for a variety of reasons, including a lack of housing, had to walk away from an opportunity to attend school in Haliburton this fall. That's anywhere from \$7,000-\$10,000 the college is missing out on, per student. This also negatively affects our local economy.

A student housing market analysis, conducted by Customer Relationship Index (CRi) in 2014, highlighted a resounding need for student housing. More than 80 per cent of summer and full-time students said they would rent suites at a dedicated student residence.

What's holding us back? Money is the biggest factor. A lack of available land is a close second.

The school's dean Sandra Dupret says there's interest from partners, locally and beyond the county's borders, to have a dedicated student residence see the light of day. But perhaps more importantly, they see how such a project could help a college that is currently stunted in its growth, increase its student population by about 30 to 40 per cent, a growth rate the current school's

infrastructure could handle, according to Dupret.

It's unfortunate the board of directors at Fleming College haven't expressed interest in taking on this project themselves.

Perhaps after some number-crunching, they've determined pumping millions into a student residence with a relatively small student population isn't worth it to them.

But it would be worth it to us. The college is unequivocally an essential part of our community. Boosting the college's student population will also help Haliburton.

As Dupret said to *The Highlander* on our front page story, opening up your home to strangers is a big deal. And while the school will greatly appreciate new additions to its listings, it's a band-aid solution.

Let's fully explore potential partnerships with local organizations, like the Haliburton County Development Corporation. If a design for a student residence is on the table, it's time we start waving that around along with the school's most recent housing market analysis and get serious about building.

Students are coming from all over the world and spending their hard-earned money to study here. Let's make sure they have a place to stay.



By Alex Coop

Running for a cause

As the Minden Terry Fox run organizers gear up for the 24th annual event Sept. 17, there are a lot of runners, walkers and cyclists also getting themselves ready. Many people make the Minden run an annual event whether they are serious year-round runners or once a year road warriors.

One of the participants in this year's Minden run will be marking his sixteenth year as a Terry Fox participant. Gary Clieff has run all but two of those in Minden. He has also participated in 40 Highlands Yard runs, joining a small group of 36 in 1977 for the first time. Gary reports he came in 34th.

(I should note at this point that this column has a Minden slant, but there is a Terry Fox Run in Haliburton on the same date, 11 a.m. registration, 12 noon start at the town dock. In fact people across the country will be honouring the memory of Terry Fox by participating in runs across the nation and around the world.)

When Gary steps up to the start line next

weekend, he will be 76 years of age, likely one of the oldest to take part in the event.

Gary is a recreational runner, a member of the Sarnia Road Runner club that stages a monthly run/walk of various lengths each month in the Sarnia area. He also plays badminton, hockey and golf. Gary has been active most of his life, playing hockey (Junior C) and recreational football. He gets a little help from a leg brace on the longer events and admits he will be power-walking the Terry Fox run this season to be a little kinder to the well-worn knee joints.

His participation is sponsored by the Minden Legion. He gathers many of his pledges from friends and acquaintances at Branch 636 and usually registers with close to a \$300 donation for the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. He is not running in memory of anyone in particular, although he notes his run certificate includes the names of at least 10 people who have died of cancer.

You don't have to run or walk or cycle

to be a participant. There are many ways to support the Terry Fox Run in your community. First and foremost, is to encourage, and donate, to someone who is collecting pledges for their participation. Donations can be submitted online by searching for your community under the address terryfox.ca, or by giving directly to a participant. With the support of thousands across the country, the dream of Terry Fox continues in its support of cancer research.

Registration for the Minden Terry Fox Run is at 9 a.m. at the Minden Community Centre/Curling Club parking lot, with the official start at 9:30 a.m. There are 10, 5, 2 and 1 km routes. In addition to runners, the route is open to cyclists, roller blades and wheel chairs. Dogs are welcome on leashes.



By Jack Brezina



Have an opinion?
Send your letters to editor@thehighlander.ca
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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What extracurricular activities do you want to participate in this school year?



Britney Eye

Mississauga
Mostly excited for track and field and soccer.



Mason Thompson

Haliburton
I want to play baseball. I've only played in a little league before.



Sophia Willis

Mississauga
I am most excited for choir in the winter and track and field in the spring.



Weston Wood

Haliburton
I used to play soccer at the fish hatchery, but I want to play it at school.



Devon Casey Palmer

Minden Hills
Basketball. I don't want to miss any practices this time. I was on the team last year.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse & Alex Coop

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



A heron soars over Bushwolf Lake in Haliburton. Photo by Greg Pichnej.



Utterly buttery family feud

And there it was in an instant a family divided. Mom and dad split, one sweet little daughter resolute and carrying on, the other looking apprehensive, knowing that she would have to make the important choice – do I go with mommy or daddy? And all of it happening at our dining table.

I laughed nervously. Little Z was less sensitive to the situation, guffawing and waving his cob of corn in the air.

“Oh Clementine, really! You know how I hate that,” said mom, “and in our host’s best butter dish, too.”

“But daddy let’s us do it at home,” retorted the angelic little girl, now grinding the cob of corn down into the butter as if to make a point.

“Yep, it’s what corn’s meant for,” grinned

dad. “How else are you gonna get that cob covered in butter?”

“But it ruins the pat, melts it everywhere and worst of all, makes your toast taste of corn the next morning!” raged mom, waving a mock-angry fist at her daughter.

By now, Little Z had wrangled the butter dish from Clementine and was busily mashing his corn into the yellow loveliness with glee, for he had never even thought of rolling the cob through the butter before. He had been taught the far less successful but also less intrusive, knob slicing method.

“Look daddy, it works great,” he said, brandishing the butter slathered corn above his head; the golden melted droplets sparkling in the sunlight as they were flicked through the air, splashed up the

wall, on the floor and in his hair.

Jeff the dog did his best with a hasty clean up.

“Don’t worry,” grimaced my lovely wife, “we have another block of butter so the toast will taste fine,” her voice aimed politely at our guest, her eyes narrowing at my son as he went in for another dip after licking the butter off of his cob.

The butter dish was whisked deftly away by little Naomi, before he had a chance to double dip, or roll. She was quick, realizing that butter rolling was going to be OK, and more importantly, that it was her turn next.

As she rescued the butter, she smiled at her mother. “We’ll get you another butter dish for your toast, mom,” she said.

Mom smiled lovingly at her daughter.

“Thank you my sweet. We’ll do just that!”

Perfect. The wisdom of young minds. A long fought over problem, solved, and a family, almost torn apart by corn strands on the toast, reunited. Such a precious moment.

For a short while, all was quiet save for the crunch of teeth on butter-soaked corn, and I like to think we savoured the taste, and what had just occurred over our dinner table.

Then, one of our sweet little guests said: “Mommy, tell them about the time you got a coat hanger stuck in your mouth...”

I dropped my corn, mom blushed, Jeff came running and that story is for another day.

The Outsider



By Will Jones

Highlander news

County in brief

Highlands East gets more firefighters

Two new recruits have been added to Highlands East's volunteer fire department. In August, council appointed local residents Cody Lawrence to Station 3 in Gooderham and Nathan Payne to Station 4 in Wilberforce. Acting fire Chief Chris Baughman recommended the appointments. "We look forward to them being with us for many years," Baughman told *The Highlander*. This makes for a total of five new recruits in recent months, bringing the total to 54 volunteers. There were 55 around this time last year. (*Mark Arike*).

Realtors seek application for charity funding

The Lakelands Association of Realtors (The Lakelands) is set to donate \$17,000 to shelter-based charities across Muskoka, Haliburton, and Orillia. In a media release, the association said it is accepting grant applications until Sept. 1. The contributions by The Lakelands members through the Ontario Realtors Care® Foundation (ORCF) boost the ability for the organization to support residents, said president, Mike Stahls. "Local realtors

have a deep pride for their community, and The Lakelands members are committed to our mission of being an integral part of the communities we live in."

Each member makes monthly donations to ORCF, which are then divided across the jurisdiction to assist local shelter-based charities.

Last year, Places for People, Cottage Dreams and The Heat Bank all received local funding.

For further details about the grant application see thelakelands.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/FDN-Grant-application-2017.pdf (*Lisa Gervais*)

Dysart council writes off more than \$4,600 in uncollectable accounts

Dysart council wrote off more than \$4,600 in uncollectible receivable accounts during a regular council meeting Aug. 21.

The services for the write-offs were invoiced between 2013 and 2015, according to the municipality's treasurer Barbara Swannell.

"Staff has exhausted all measures in an effort to collect past due accounts receivable," Swannell said in her report to council.

People charged with user fees have 30 days to pay, according to Dysart's policy for governing accounts receivable and collections of non-taxation accounts.

"Write-offs allows for accounts to be written off under various categories to include when debtors cannot be located; and debt where, in the view of the municipality, further expenses to collect are not justified in relation to the amount of the debt and the possibility of collection," according to the policy.

The outstanding amounts are from services provided in the fire (\$1,750) and landfill departments (\$2,080), in addition to interest (\$813.96) dating back to 2013, 2014 and 2015. (*Alex Coop*).

AH applies for funding, again, for North Shore Road repairs

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is hoping for a successful application to the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) after a failed application last year.

"We've been turned down for funding several times and it's pretty darn frustrating," said Carol Moffatt, mayor of Algonquin Highlands. "The problem is that we're fiscally sound and without debt, so we don't often qualify for roads funding whereas other municipalities who are struggling tend to get funding, which makes the funding stream a bailout as opposed to a leg up."

The township has applied for funding under two different streams of funding, specifically to make much-needed repairs

to North Shore Road, according to Mike Thomas, the township's public works director.

Both were unsuccessful.

Algonquin Highlands submitted an application to OCIF for the rehabilitation of North Shore Road at an estimated total project cost of approximately \$2.1 million last October.

Although the township was eligible to receive up to 90 per cent funding, staff suggested requesting only 85 per cent funding in hopes of increasing the municipality's likelihood to receive funding. The township's contribution would have amounted to nearly \$317,370.

Council has instructed staff to, once again, request 85 per cent of funding, rather than 90 per cent, in its application.

The OCIF has been tripled annually to \$300 million by 2019. In addition, the Top-Up Application Component of OCIF is also increasing to \$100 million this year. The Township of Algonquin Highlands is eligible to apply for up to \$1.9 million.

Total project costs for North Shore Road repairs are now estimated to be nearly \$2 million.

"Upgrades to the North Shore Road have been a priority of the present council for the past two seasons," Thomas told *The Highlander*. "As it is a very large reconstruction project, regular maintenance has continued with the intent to once again apply for funding to complete the upgrades." (*Alex Coop*)

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Council Chambers

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Council Meeting, Minden
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Committee meetings, visit
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Request For Tender

The Environmental & Property Operations Department has issued RFT #17-03 – for Janitorial Services for the Township of Minden Hills. A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Sept 13, 2017 at 9:00 am. Contact the Environmental & Property operations Manager at 705-286-1260 ext. 216 for information. Submission deadline is September 25, 2017 by 12:00 noon. A public opening will be held the same day at 1:30 pm in the Administration Building 2nd floor boardroom. For more information or to view the Tender document, visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/.

Notice Of Tax Sale

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Minden Hills is selling land by Public Tender.

Deadline for submissions is September 29, 2017 on or before 3:00 pm. Please visit <http://mindenhills.ca/tenders/> for more information or contact the Tax Collector at 705-286-1260, ext. 201. See ad on page XX

Artisan Market -

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Held downtown Minden, behind the Municipal administration office, on Saturday mornings from 10-2pm. Season has been extended until Saturday October 7th!!

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Contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca for more information.

Request For Proposal

The Clerks Department has issued RFP #17-02 – for an Economic Development Strategic Plan. Submission deadline is September 12, 2017 by 12:00 noon. A public opening will be held the same day at 12:30 pm in the Administration Building 2nd floor boardroom. For more information or to view the Proposal document, visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/.

Appreciation BBQ Cancelled

Due to a low RSVP response, the Appreciation BBQ scheduled for Saturday, September 9th, 2017 has been cancelled.

Funds designated for this event will be used to support local initiatives and events through the Township's granting program.

We apologize for any inconvenience, and wish to again extend our sincere thank you to those who assisted during the Flooding, and to thank those affected for their patience and understanding.

Please contact Elisha Weiss for further information: eweiss@mindenhills.ca

NOTICE – PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Please take notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding a proposed change to its Fees and Charges By-law on September 14, 2017 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street.

The proposed fee change will apply to "Schedule J" Community Services Advertising to establish new or revised fees and rates to proceed with developing an advertising program to be administered by the Community Services Department, replacing the Broadview Advertising Inc. Program.

For more information please contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at mcoleman@mindenhills.ca or 705-286-1936 ext. 201.

Employment Opportunity

– Temporary Seasonal Operator

The Community Services Department is currently seeking a Temporary Seasonal Operator. Submission deadline is September 15, 2017 by 12:00 noon. Visit www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/ for full details.

Highlander news



Laura Porzuczek regularly donates clothing and fabric to Diabetes Canada's red boxes, such as this one at Minden Mercantile & Feed. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Business tired of charity boxes used as dumping grounds

By Lisa Gervais

Laura Porzuczek pulls up to the Canadian Diabetes Association donation boxes at Minden Mercantile & Feed. She takes her charitable donation of used clothing and cloth from her vehicle and places it inside one of the three red bins.

"I've been doing this for years," she says, a tradition passed down from her mother.

If her donation doesn't fit into the box, she doesn't leave it on the ground outside. She returns it to her car and takes it elsewhere, perhaps another charity, or the recycling tent at the Scotch Line landfill.

"I get so upset when I drive by and see items that have been dumped on the ground outside of the boxes," she says. "It's not so far to the dump. And, it must be upsetting for Minden Mercantile & Feed since it costs them time and money to remove the unwanted items."

The business's owner, Kelly Pearce, says dumping items that the association doesn't want, and especially items left on the ground, "is a problem."

She says some people do use the site as a dumping ground, including someone who recently decided it was okay to drop off a couch while the business was closed

for the night. The charity does not accept furniture. When people see junk piled outside the boxes, they unfortunately add to it, Pearce adds.

It leaves Minden Mercantile & Feed with a mess at times that they're forced to clean up.

Pearce recalls another morning coming to work to find three chairs, another time, a watermelon. "People just leave junk there."

Despite providing a home to the charity's boxes, she says a few bad apples in town, who use it as a garbage dump, "just make the business look really bad."

"It's supposed to be clothes," she emphasizes. "And nothing is supposed to be left outside of the bins."

Asked for her message to the people of Minden and surrounding area, she replies "please use the bins as they're intended to be used. If it doesn't fit, as inconvenient as that may be, please take it somewhere else for proper disposal."

According to the association's website, there are more than 3,000 Diabetes Canada drop boxes located in communities throughout Canada for donations of reusable clothing and cloth items only.

For information on the location of other boxes in Haliburton County, see diabetes.ca.

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ADVOCACY UPDATE: TAX CHANGES

If your business is incorporated, then you could be facing a larger tax bill and big compliance costs from the government's new proposals to change the way corporations are taxed. Here are three things you need to know about the tax changes proposed by the federal government: 1) If you employ family members; 2) If you invest the profits from your business; and 3) If you want to pass your business on to your children.

The chamber network across Canada is using its collective voice on this issue; your voice as a business person needs to be heard as part of this initiative.

Send a message to your MP today. Government needs to know that this tax reform will harm businesses of all sizes.

For more details, go to www.haliburtonchamber.com



Shoppers take advantage of nice weather in Haliburton. *File photo.*

Mixed reviews for wet summer

By Mark Arike

Local business owners are giving this summer mixed reviews. For some, copious amount of rainfall seemed to drive more people to their establishments, resulting in a profitable few months. But the businesses that rely on warm, sunny days didn't fare so well.

Joanne Sharpley's Source for Sports in Haliburton surpassed last year's paddleboard and kayak sales. But other products, such as swimwear, weren't really moving.

"We needed better weather," said owner Joanne Sharpley.

"I would have wanted last summer back," she said, pointing out that 2016 was the store's best year in 25 years. "We didn't have that heat and consistent days of 30 degrees [Celsius]. I live on a lake and I think I went swimming once."

Sharpley's business sells sports equipment, apparel and footwear, among other items.

In previous years, her store has done well during Midnight Madness. But with a tornado warning issued on the day of the event and lots of rain, it was rather quiet. For example, she typically sells 40 pairs of Oakley glasses but only sold seven this year.

"There wasn't the traffic," said Sharpley. One positive change she noticed was that

several new cottage owners came into her store. She recorded their information for products that come with warranties.

"I can't even tell you how many new customers I added this summer."

The Bonnie View Inn's dockside patio took a bit of a hit because of the weather, but the rest of the business did well, according to owner Andrea Hagarty. In recent years, she has focused on weddings because of unpredictable weather.

"I pre-book a wedding," explained Hagarty. "They would still come have their wedding if it snowed in July."

She booked 30 weddings this year and expects to have more next year. Room bookings were up at least 10 per cent compared to last year.

Her biggest challenge was a lack of staff—and because of it, she had to do jobs she normally wouldn't.

In Carnarvon, business was booming at the Rhubarb Restaurant and Boshkung Brewing Co. In fact, it was their busiest summer in four years and the rain seemed to help.

"Some of the rainy days were our busiest days," said Terri Mathews-Carl, who owns both businesses with her husband, Christoph Carl. "The rainy days in the restaurants are always busier, because people are looking for something to do."

She found that visitors and cottagers came to the county earlier this year, and there were more of them.

"Our June business felt like July," she said.

On Canada Day, they opened a new location—Boshkung Social—on Water Street in Minden. It also did very well.

"It exceeded our expectations," she said.

Mathews-Carl believes that the county's marketing initiatives are attracting new visitors to the area.

Yours Outdoors, a business that specializes in experiences packages, was affected by the weather.

"It [business] was OK, but it wasn't great," said owner Barrie Martin. "The factors working against a great season were cool weather, all kinds of rain, and large and abundant insects."

Rain days also pose a challenge for golf courses.

"Lots of rain doesn't help," said Dale Bull, co-owner of Haliburton Highlands Golf Course. "You can't get those days back."

There were many days they couldn't let golfers or power carts out because of the weather. On the positive side, they didn't have to do much watering.

Their busiest time during summer is the last two weeks of July and first two weeks of August.

Dysart eliminates vacancy rebate program

After 19 years, the Municipality of Dysart is cancelling its Vacancy Rebate Program, effective January 1, 2017.

In her report to council Aug. 21, Barbara Swannell, the municipality's treasurer, cited negative impacts to economic growth and lost taxation revenue, for reasons why the program should be eliminated.

"Ultimately, the cost of vacancy rebates results in increased property taxation to recover expenditures of the program," she said, adding 96 per cent of taxation is generated by the residential tax class.

"The vacancy rebate program contributes to buildings remaining vacant for an extended period of time, which can have a negative impact on economic growth, job creation, investment and tourism. In terms of fairness, the removal of the program would be the fairest approach across all property tax classes."

There were three vacancy rebate applications received from the same applicants in both 2015 and 2016, resulting in a municipal rebate of nearly \$1,200.

The three applications came from a

storage facility, retail space and a resort, according to Swannell's report.

Currently, commercial and industrial property owners that have all, or a portion of their property, vacant for greater than 90 consecutive days in the year may apply to the municipality for a rebate of property taxes.

Commercial properties are eligible for a 30 per cent rebate, while industrial properties are eligible for a 35 per cent rebate. (Alex Coop).

Highlander health



Two-Bit Threesome performs during the celebration. Photo by Mark Arike.

Rodeo party an end-of-summer bash

Adult Day Program participants, volunteers and family gathered for a rodeo-themed end-of-summer luncheon Aug. 31. The event, which was held at the Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden, featured live entertainment from local band Two-Bit Threesome.

Offered by Haliburton Highlands Health Services, the Adult Day Program is for seniors and adults with disabilities. It runs three days a week in Minden and twice a

week in Haliburton. It includes a variety of exercise classes, social activities and special outings.

This year, about 50 participants and seven volunteers were involved in the program. "Our numbers have gone up tremendously within the last year and a bit," said Jamie Allen-Russell, recreation therapist.

For more information, visit hhhs.ca/community-support-services/adult-day-program. (Mark Arike).

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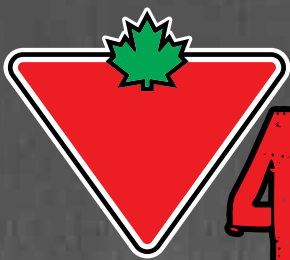
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Highlander outdoors

Camp for adults returns next month

By Lisa Gervais

A different kind of camp is coming to Haliburton County in early September.

This camp with a twist is for adults, and will operate Sept. 8-10 as 'Two Islands Weekend' at Camp Timberlane.

The brains behind it, Danielle Goldfinger, spoke with *The Highlander* recently, announcing the camp is now officially sold out. It's the sixth year she's rented Camp Timberlane for a weekend that mainly attracts Torontonians and other southern Ontarians.

"For folks that went to camp as a kid, it is an opportunity to reconnect with an experience. And, if they didn't, they can finally see what all the fuss is about," Goldfinger said.

"People are looking for experiences, ways to hang out with their friends and meet people somewhere fun, positive, active and in nature. We also have a great offering of tons of programming, great food and beverages."

Goldfinger says they've never had anybody from Haliburton County attend, although they would welcome locals, but jokes, "maybe it doesn't feel so exotic" to them.

According to its website, the average camper is in his or her early 30s, but they've had people in their 20s to 60s.

It's like a summer camp, but with alcohol and dinners inspired by A-list chefs. There

are also 40-plus activities that are all optional.

The camp features two pristine beaches, state-of-the-art sports facilities, including a baseball diamond, a small movie theatre and an ice cream shop.

Other than spending money on renting the entire camp for the weekend, she concedes their local budget is limited, although Carolyn Langdon of Wild Edibles Haliburton, will be leading hikes.

However, Goldfinger said making local connections "is important and an opportunity to think about in the future."

She added people should consider hiring camps if they are planning things such as weddings, big family reunions, school trips, team-building or group activities. "Camps should be one of the first places that come to your mind."

While Goldfinger downplays the local economic spinoffs, Harley Hayman of Camp Timberlane doesn't.

She said the event started being profitable for them a few years ago.

"I'm sure it benefits the local economy.

Our guests stop for fuel in town, go to grocery stores for snacks, the LCBO and Beer Store for drinks, drug stores for cosmetics and toiletries, etc.

"Most of all, we are exposing people to beautiful Haliburton and Camp Timberlane. Many have never driven through Haliburton before, let alone spent a weekend here. The hope is they want to come back for more."



A young woman takes part in archery at the Two Islands Weekend at Camp Timberlane. Submitted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. **File No. PLSRA2016051:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-1011, registered August 10, 2017.
2. **File No. PLSRA2017012:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bow Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10012, registered August 14, 2017.
3. **File No. PLSRA2017015:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bow Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10012, registered August 14, 2017.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, September 14, 2017** at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on **Thursday, September 28, 2017**.

ANY PERSON wishing to comment on the proposed closing and sale is requested to submit comments to the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this September 7, 2017

Students and staff back at it

By Mark Arike
with files from Alex Coop
and Jennifer Hughey

After a rainy, cool summer, hundreds of students across Haliburton County returned to the classroom Tuesday morning.

At Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS), there was a mix of excitement and nervousness in the air.

"I'm scared," said Grade 9 student Britney Bain. Although she didn't elaborate, she said she was happy to see her Grade 8 teacher now at HHSS.

Principal Dan Marsden started the morning on bus duty, welcoming students and helping answer their questions. It was mainly an orientation day for them.

"[They] get to know their teachers and get to know what their plans are for the semester," said Marsden.

There are upwards of 20 new registrants this year, he said.

Next door, at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School, the day began with a school assembly to introduce eight new staff members. They were hired due to transfers, retirements and promotions.

"We're so happy to be here again ... we have tons of new staff," said principal Andrea Borysiuk.

This year's student population is 302.

A stone's throw away, at Stuart Baker Elementary School (SBES), the staff was just as eager to return as the students. Educational assistants Jennifer MacInnes and Sue Rae were chatting with kids before the morning bell.

"I'm excited to see all the kids, the new faces coming in," said MacInnes, who started her career more than two decades ago at the old Victoria Street School.

Principal Karyn Linton Marra was glowing with enthusiasm as she walked through the hall. She started the job in May.

"I'm excited to be back," she said. "It's such a great place to be and I'll be honest, I love the sense of community."

Her goals are to continue to improve the school's numeracy results and encourage

her staff to get to know their students better. She also looks forward to nurturing the school's partnership with SBES.

In Minden, parents told *The Highlander* it was a good day for their kids.

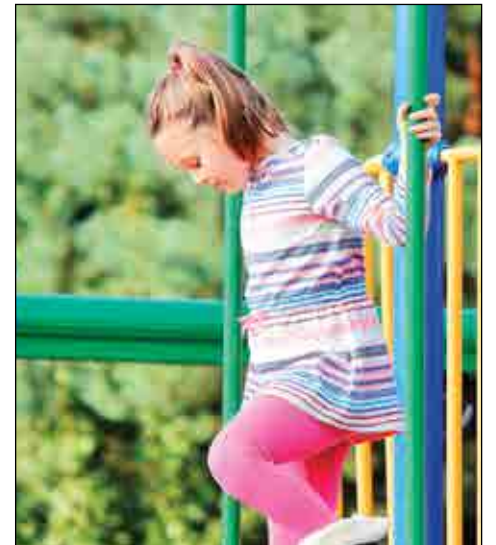
"I'm lucky both my girls enjoy school and look forward to it," said Carolyn Allder, a mom of two girls returning to Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Sarah Adams, also a mom of two returning students, said her daughter Layla "was so excited she woke up three times [the night before] asking what time it was." Her son, James, immediately went to hang out with his friends when he saw them in the lobby.

"The first day has been full of excitement," said principal Jane Austin. "We have been away from one another for a number of weeks and so, as it is with any family, it was wonderful to get to see each other and catch up on the events of the summer."

With the junior kindergarten cohort and families moving to the area, several new students were welcomed, she added.

Other schools in the county that opened their doors were Wilberforce Elementary School and Cardiff Elementary School.



A girl from ASER climbs down playground equipment. Photo by Jennifer Hughey.

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Top: Ed Poropat's Grade 6 class during the opening assembly at JDH. Above: Tom Neville with his son, Ty, on the first day of school at Stuart Baker Elementary School. Ty started Grade 1 and said he was looking forward to "being on the playground." Photos by Alex Coop and Mark Arike.

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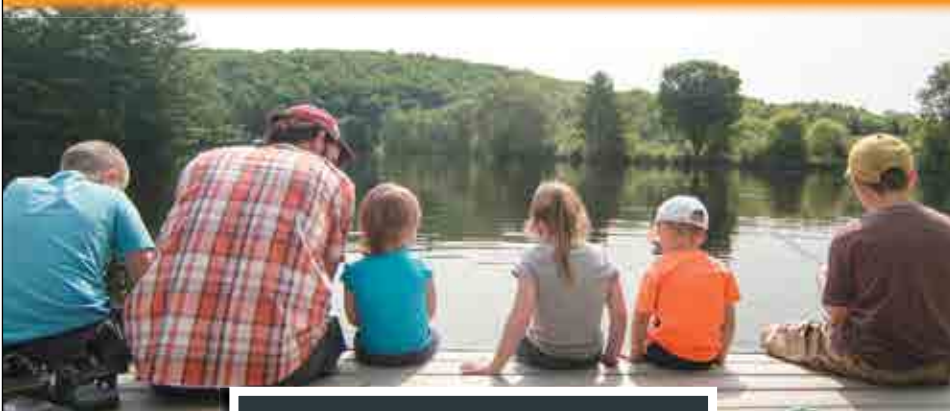
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Mike Smith is looking for disciples for “Hammer” time.

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Hailing from Dorset, Smith actually invented Hammer in 2009 and first played it in 2010, but has been trying to get it truly off the ground ever since.

In an interview, he says that a lot of people are interested when they hear about the game, but he’s still struggling to get people to put their money where their intrigue is.

“I’m out trying to spread the gospel of Hammer and looking for disciples,” he says while demonstrating the game on the grounds of the Stanhope Firefighters Community Centre on a recent weekday morning.

The game is based loosely on croquet. There are mallets, rubber balls and gates you have to hammer the ball through. But, unlike the gentle version played on flat land, Hammer is designed for all terrain play, preferably not flat, and with obstacles, including water.

“It’s very rugged,” Smith says. In fact, Hammer requires four to five acres to get through all eight gates, and Smith loves nothing more than to set up a course with creeks and ravines. There are basically no boundaries ... only gravity and one’s imagination, he jokes. “It’s gotta’ be played in an area where you challenge yourself. I want players to use it in a place where it was designed to be played.”

People can buy sets from him or hire him to set up a

game at an event.

The genesis of the idea came when he was living in Kitchener-Waterloo. He handmade his first set there and continues to make games.

Although he approached the Haliburton County Development Corporation recently with the idea, he says he really doesn’t want money; he is just trying to spread the word. That said, he works part-time for Algonquin Outfitters, at Oxtongue Lake, but admits he’d like to make Hammer a full-time gig. He is clearly passionate about it, with clothing and paraphernalia sporting the brand.

He personally loves the game because he lives off-grid and alone and it gets him out of the house, he says, and he meets people and has fun.

He thinks it could take off in Haliburton since people from 16 years of age and up can play from spring to fall. It can be set up anywhere and the highlands has plenty of rugged venues. A game can be completed in 20-25 minutes “and there’s no doubt, you get some exercise. Once you play it a few times, you really get it,” Smith says.

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Hundreds attended the Kinmount Agricultural Society's Kinmount Fair on the weekend of Sept. 1. Entertainment ranged from tractor pulls and carnival rides, to concerts featuring the River Town Saints and Jesse Slack. Above: Rylan McArthur, 2, makes some new friends at the petting zoo. Photo by Emily Stonehouse.

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Top: Members of the Shriners roll through the parade. Above: Local kids have fun at the Kinmount Fair. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING
VACANT LAND (LOT 6 OF PLAN 333)
PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2017058)**

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to Lot 6 of Plan 333 and located in Part of Lot 20, Concession 4, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon (see Key Map below).

AND TAKE NOTICE that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The subject property is presently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to the site specific Shoreline Residential Exception Sixty-Two (SR-62) Zone which would allow a forest access road as a permitted means of access. The effect of the amendment would recognize the property as having sufficient access and allow for the development of the property in accordance with the underlying provisions of the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2017058

Date:	Thursday, September 28, 2017
Time:	9:00 am
Location:	Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by calling Mr. Ian Clendening at 705-286-1260 (ext.206).


ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.




IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request (with a forwarding address) to the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2017
Ian Clendening, Planner
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359
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2018 Municipal Election Joint Compliance Audit Committee Members

The Corporations of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, the Township of Minden Hills, the Municipality of Dysart et al and the Municipality of Highlands East, are currently seeking interested applicants from professionals who are required to adhere to codes of standards of their profession, and other individuals with in depth knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* for appointment to a **Joint Compliance Audit Committee**.

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee has full delegation of the authority in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, to address applications requesting an audit of a candidate's election campaign finances. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Review applications and grant or reject audit requests
- Where an audit is granted, appoint an auditor and review the audit report
- Where indicated, decide whether legal proceedings shall be commenced.

The Joint Compliance Audit Committee will consist of members appointed by each Council. Committee members must have the ability to understand and apply the election campaign finance provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* and should be considered impartial with respect to their ability to fulfill their responsibilities. Preference shall be given to candidates that have applicable experience in accounting, law, law enforcement and academics from related fields.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Accounting and audit – accountants or auditors with experience in preparing or auditing the financial statements of municipal candidates;
- Academic – college or university professors with expertise in political science or local government administration;
- Legal; and
- Other individuals with knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Members of the public interested in serving on this Committee are asked to submit a resume, and covering letter, marked "Confidential" no later than Noon on September 25, 2017 to:

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For further information, please contact Cheryl Coulson, Clerk by email at ccoulson@dysartetal.ca

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Special thanks to Mike, Dave & Ed for a wonderful and successful performance.

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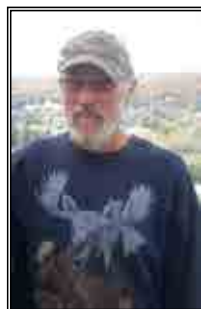
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OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of **Steven Joseph Mathewson**

(Avid Hunter, Trapper and Outdoorsman)

Passed away suddenly at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, September 3, 2017, at the age of 59.

Beloved husband of Rhonda (nee Andrews).

Loving father of Joey (Amanda) and Lori-Ann

(Nathan). Dear son of Elizabeth (nee Leary) and the late Joe Mathewson, predeceased by his brother Shawn Mathewson and his brother-in-law Steven Andrews. Dear uncle of Adam Mathewson, Corey Andrews and fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Pioneer Baptist Church, 7553 Hwy 35, Norland on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 10:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Steven's Life at 11:30 am. Interment at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Norland. Reception will be held back at the church.

Memorial Donations to the Lung Association or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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In Loving Memory of **Brian Taylor**

(Owner of Green Yard Garden Services)

Passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday, August 31, 2017, following a two year struggle with depression, at the age of 57.

Brian is survived by his loving wife Barbara Wilson, and by his "little bro" Dawson. Dear son of Daphne and the late Kenneth Taylor, son-in-law of Margaret and the late Martin Oetelaar. Step-father of Jessy (Heather) Dew, Clayton (Michelle) Wilson, Jeffery Wilson, and papa of Madison, Cheyenne, Dakota, Sky, Wade, Savannah and Aidan. Brother-in-law of John (Laurie) Oetelaar, Randy (Carla) Oetelaar and families, predeceased by Joedy. Brian is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to join the family at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands, Ontario on Saturday, September 30, 2017 to Celebrate Brian's Life beginning at 11:00 am. There will a time of reflection and sharing of memories at 11:30 am lead by Rev. Joan Cavanaugh. A Reception will follow. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Point in Time, Mental Health "For a Child in Need" would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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In Loving Memory of **Olive Mary Smith** *(nee Carnall)*

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Beloved wife of the late Jack. Dear mother of Melvin and his wife Joan of Whitby, Wendy and her husband Bob Park of Haliburton. Loving Grandma Oli to Julie, Karli, Dana, Brad and Great Grandma Oli to Kendall and Grayson. Fondly remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Olive's Life at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.



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WEBSTER (PATERSON), Alta Marguerite

It is with heavy heart the family of Alta announces her sudden passing on September 1st, 2017 at the Haliburton Hospital. Beloved wife to the late Francis Paterson. Cherished mom of Judy (Joe), predeceased by daughter Bonita (Jerry), Janice, Shari (Kevin), Valerie (predeceased Larry), Cathy and Joy (Dan). Proud grandmother of 12 and great grandmother of 17. Visitation and Memorial Service has taken place at the OSHAWA FUNERAL HOME, 847 King Street West (905-721-1234). Interment Thornton Cemetery. Memorial donations to Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.oshawafuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory of **Ronald Murray Harrison**

Passed away peacefully in his sleep at Extendicare, Haliburton on Friday, September 1, 2017, at the age of 84.

Beloved husband of Joan (nee Crawford). Dear father of Michael and his wife Darlene (nee Jones), grandfather of Morgan, Victoria, and great grandfather of Ethan and Grayson.

Son of the late Raleigh and Lyla Harrison. Predeceased by his brother Walter and sister's Glenda and Lola

In accordance to Ron's wishes, cremation has taken place. Private Family Arrangements.

Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer Society or to Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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THANK YOU

Thank You

On behalf of myself and children I would like to thank Canon Anne Moore of St. George's Anglican Church and Bill Glidden and choir for the lovely service for my husband Earl Gallagher on Tuesday August 29th. The Prayer Shawls received are beautiful. As well, thank you for the food sent, monetary donations, the many condolences received, either by cards, phone, or visits to my home by community members. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the O.P.P. officers, EMS, Fire and the Big Hawk Marina for their assistance. Dwaine and Lori Lloyd of the Haliburton Community Funeral Home have been a Blessing to my Family in our time of need. I would also like to than the Special Service by the Freemasons of the North Entrance 463 Lodge in Haliburton. I am truly blessed to live in a loving, and kind community.

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32. Mayday!

33. Musician ____ Clapton

34. Yearning

35. Raise

37. Highway curve

40. Abilities

41. Salsa ingredient

44. Edge

45. Italian herb

47. Stop

51. Knockout count

52. Under the weather

53. Finance

54. Newark time zone (abbr.)

55. Color

56. Pebble

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1. Braying beast
2. Dem.'s foe
3. Poem of praise
4. Aquatic mammal
5. Deer's horn
6. Beerlike brew
7. Powder mineral
8. Oscar, e.g.
9. Boat with two hulls
10. Fail to include
11. Gaming cubes
17. Adriatic, e.g.
19. Throb
21. Gone
22. Gender
23. Penance
24. Hen's perch
27. Felix's roommate
29. Catcher's glove
30. Top pilots
33. Sulphur, e.g.
36. Cooper and Faye
38. Droop
39. Solemn
41. Lug
42. Metallic deposits
43. Merely
46. Bullring cry
48. Commotion
49. Family member
50. Flock mother

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What's on



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

Friday September 8

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

Saturday September 9

10 a.m. – Bob Lake Association charter meeting, for all property owners on Bob Lake, at Haliburton Highlands Health Services auditorium, 6 McPherson St, Minden. Bring chairs.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Canada Rocks Quilt Show, Minden Community Centre, presented by Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild.

Sunday September 10

1 – 5 p.m. – Coboconk Legion Country Jamboree and open mic. \$8/person, light lunch available.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Canada Rocks Quilt Show, Minden Community Centre, presented by Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild.

4 – 7 p.m. – Learn to Paddle, flat water canoeing. No cost. Pre-registration required, class sizes are limited. For more information: 705-286 1492 or mindenhills.ca/recreation

Tuesday September 12

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

Wednesday September 13

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by Donation, at the Village Barn in Haliburton. Presented by Trillium Team Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. All proceeds go to local charities. Register by emailing amandariyocoga@gmail.com.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Health Unit Sexual Health Clinic, for confidential, low-cost access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. For more info, or to make an appointment: 1-866-888-4577, ext 2207.

2 – 4 p.m. – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre, Wilberforce. Beginners welcome!

Discover the art of tai chi. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or see Taoist.org/Peterborough.

6 – 8 p.m. – Minden OldTimers Hockey League 2017/2018 season registration, at Nesbitt Memorial Arena. 1st league game will be on Wed., Sep 20th. For more info mindenoldtimers.ca

Thursday September 14

10 a.m. – Noon – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. Haliburton. Discover the art of tai chi. Beginners welcome. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or visit Taoist.org/Peterborough.

Community Apple Sauce Project – Have lots of apples? Drop off to one of two locations: SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. (1 – 4 p.m.) OR HKPR Health Unit, 191 Highland St., Haliburton. (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Help us make the apple sauce on Mon., Sep. 18th, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. To volunteer call Diane 705-457-1742 ext 27

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Taoist Tai Chi Open House, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden – Discover the art of tai chi. Beginners welcome. For more info contact Wilma 705-457-5829 or visit Taoist.org/Peterborough.

Friday, September 15

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September 16-17

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Doors Open Minden Hills. See doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Minden-Hills.aspx for more info.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Fall Maplefest at Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd. All you can eat pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale. Adults - \$8, kids under 12 - \$4, Preschoolers - free.

Saturday September 16

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Therapeutic Touch Workshop Level 2 (Learn or Refresh). For more information please contact

Susan Keith, RN/TTRT, 705 457 3981 or email ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.

10 a.m. – Noon – Discovery Days: Tree Identification. Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents expert Peter McElwain, who will take us through the trail at the Haliburton Museum to hone your tree ID skills. Admission by donation. Register at haliburtonlandtrust.ca

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – The Knowledge Circles Project invites citizens in The Land Between region to share observations and knowledge of the land and build community relationships. Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Drive. Registration required knowledgecircles.ca, info@thelandbetween.ca.

4 – 7 p.m. – Gord Kidd & Friends at the Haliburton Legion clubroom. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., \$6 Ladies Auxiliary meal, \$5 cover charge for non-members.

Sunday September 17

1 – 4 p.m. – CARP Free Info Series: river cruising, travel in Canada, border crossing, at the Haliburton Highlands Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. For more info 705-457-3919.

4 – 7 p.m. – Learn to Paddle, flat water kayaking. No cost. Pre-registration required, class sizes are limited. For more information: 705-286 1492 or mindenhills.ca/recreation

Monday September 18

Community Apple Sauce Project – Have lots of apples? Drop off to: SIRCH Central, 2 Victoria St., Haliburton. (8 – 11 a.m.). Help us make the apple sauce today! 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. To volunteer call Diane 705-457-1742 ext 27

Tuesday September 19

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

Wednesday September 20

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting at the Lions hall, Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. Presenter Carol Simmons will speak about the early settlers of Irondale.

Everyone welcome, no charge. For more info call Gail 705-286-2225.

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Wednesday Morning Yoga by Donation, at the Village Barn in Haliburton. Presented by Trillium Team Royal LePage, and Amanda Rico Yoga. All proceeds go to local charities. Register by emailing amandariyocoga@gmail.com.

Dorset Scarecrow Contest – Register your scarecrow by Sep 20th, photo day is Sep 21st, then cast your vote for your favourite scarecrow at the recreation centre from Oct 2 – 21st. Awards to be presented Oct 25.

Friday, September 22

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Carnarvon, at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd. (Until Oct 6th)

Saturday September 23

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market and Artisans Market, Minden (in the parking lot of the municipal buildings) each Saturday until Oct 7.

Noon – 4 p.m. – Irondale's 1st Family Harvest Festival. Free admission, 1019 Elm Rd., Displays, children's games & crafts, food, vendors, historical tours.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Dysart et al Household Hazardous Waste Day, at West Guilford landfill site.

Sunday September 24

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre 1st annual autumn open house. Join us for an afternoon of family fun and adventure. Adults \$20, Youth 6-12 yrs \$10, Family Pass \$45 (2 adults/2 youth). See barklake.com or call 705-447-2447.

Tuesday September 26

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. (until Oct 3rd)

Wednesday September 27

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH (SUMMER EVENTS)

See our column in today's paper for this week's events.

General meeting first Wednesday of the month. Bid euchre Tuesdays at 1 p.m., regular euchre Thursdays at 7 p.m. Mixed darts Thursdays and Friday nights at 7 p.m. Fred & Linda's karaoke every second Friday starting Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Lunches Monday to Thursday noon to 2 p.m. Liver Lovers special Tuesday. Daily special every day \$8. Friday fish and wings with fries or onion rings noon to 2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday noon meat draw. Now open Saturday and Sunday. Barbecue Saturday noon-2 p.m. and meat draw at 2 p.m. Sunday sports day.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Sept. 8 Wing night 6:30 - 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 Meat draw 2 p.m. - early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Sept. 10 L.A. breakfast 9 a.m. – noon.

Sept. 11 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

Sept. 12 General meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 13 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.



Featured Property

County Road 21 - \$469,000

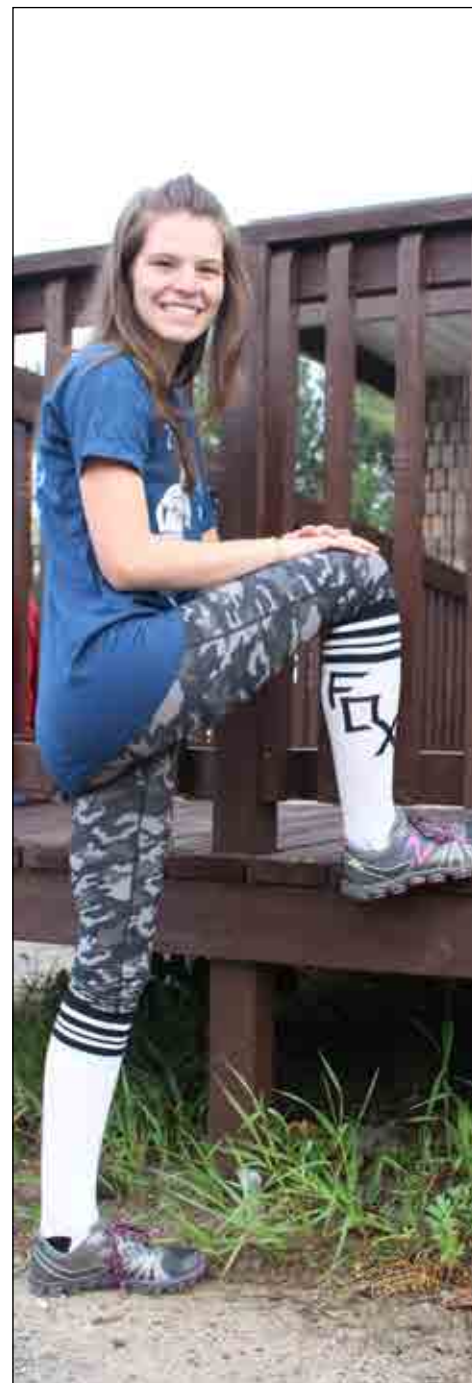
Custom Built home on 21 acres of privacy, yet just minutes to all the amenities that Minden has to offer. The home was built 6 years ago and the detached 24' x 38' insulated garage / shop was built last year. The kitchen has all up-graded stainless steel appliances, including a propane oven and a quartz counter top. There are 3 bedrooms and an office, along with 3 bathrooms. The basement has a walkout to a nicely landscaped yard. Call for more information.



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What's on



Left: A participant and his furry companion prepare to run during last year's event. Right: Minden resident Micheon Hutchings shows off her special socks. *File photos.*

Terry Fox Run in Minden turns heads

Foundation praises local fundraising efforts

By Mark Arike

Eighteen years ago, cancer claimed the lives of one of Diane Peacock's cousins and her uncle. Two years later, she lost another cousin and an aunt to the disease. Her great-niece was diagnosed with kidney cancer at nine months old but has been cancer-free for the last nine years.

"I've lost a lot of family members and friends to cancer," said Peacock in an interview.

She began volunteering with the Minden Terry Fox Run around that time and joined the committee after her cousin and aunt passed away. She took over as event chair in 2004.

Now entering its 24th year, the Minden run has raised more than \$260,000. Last year's event brought in \$13,000.

The funds go to the Terry Fox Foundation, where 84 cents of every dollar raised is used for cancer research. Last year, \$26.6

million was invested in cancer research programs, according to the foundation's website.

Since Terry Fox's passing, communities have banded together to raise more than \$750 million.

And when it comes to fundraising, the tiny town of Minden has done remarkably well.

"For two or three years, we were beating centres like Peterborough and Lindsay," said Peacock. "I always feel you get out of it what you put in. The foundation marvels at what we're doing."

Thirty-seven years ago, Fox dipped his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean and embarked on the Marathon of Hope. The Manitoba native ran 5,375 km in 143 days before cancer spread to his lungs, forcing him to end his cross-Canada fundraiser for cancer research awareness. He died on June 28, 1981, just one month shy of his 23rd birthday.

This year's event is on Sept. 17 at the Minden community centre. Registration is at 9 a.m. with the run starting at 9:30 a.m. The route, which is the same as last year, goes from the centre to Prentice Street, along Bobcaygeon Road, down Deep Bay Road up to Mistivale Trail and back.

Participants can decide how far to go. Bikes, strollers and rollerblades are welcome. The route is wheelchair accessible. Dogs must be on a leash.

Just before participants embark on the route, a short survivor's stroll will take place in the parking lot. So far, 31 cancer survivors have registered for the event.

"This is what it's about—these survivors, what they've gone through. They're here today because of the money we're raising," she said.

The members of "Terry's Team" will be wearing red T-shirts with an image of a maple leaf and Fox in the centre of it.

The event will also feature a silent auction, barbecue and live entertainment from Hank O'Reilly. Credit cards will be accepted for

purchases and donations.

Peacock is looking forward to the festivities and hopes to be involved for many more years.

"It's a cause near and dear to my heart," she said.

To register online, search "Minden Terry Fox Run" online and go to the first website. You can also register on the morning of the run.

To inquire about volunteering, email mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net or call Peacock at 705-286-4914.

Haliburton Terry Fox Run

The Haliburton Terry Fox Run will also take place on Sept. 17. Registration starts at 11 a.m. at the town docks in Haliburton. A children's run starts at noon in the park with the adults taking off right after.

It has raised \$141,000 since 1982.

For more details, call organizer Jennifer Button at 705-457-0822 or email terryfoxhaliburton@gmail.com.



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Flooded with light, this beautiful Lakehouse combines contemporary & cottage architecture. Magnificent landscaped lot facing sunset west with big lake view & gorgeous sand shoreline. Designer kitchen, floor to ceiling windows, lower level sleeping area & family rm.

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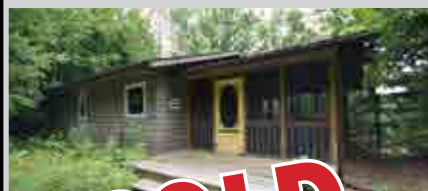
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